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DILI,
ON NOVEMBER 25TH 1990

HIS HOLINESS POPE
JOHN PAUL II,
VATICAN CITY,
ROME, ITALY

EXCELLENCY,

PLEASE ACCEPT THE YOUTH AND POPULATION OF EAST - TIMOR SINCERE AND RESPECTUAL REGARDS

IN THIS LETTER WE WOULD LIKE TO, THANK YOU FOR THE HELP YOUR EXCELLENCY HAS GIVEN TO US, THE PEOPLE OF EAST - TIMOR. THANK YOU, AND WE STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

WE ARE WRITING TO ASK KINDLY IF YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO ANSWER OUR BISHOPS' LETTER OF 6 FEBRUARY IN1989, SINCE THE PEOPLE OF EAST - TIMOR AND GENERATION NOT RECEIVED ANY ANSWER UP TO THE PRESENT MOMENT. WHERE THE MINISTER OF INDONESIA GOVERNMENT HAVE MADE BITTER AND HUMILATIONG CRITICCISMS, AND HUMAN RIGHT VIOLATION BECOME TO THE AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL IS CONCERNED.

AND WHY DIDN'T YOU SUPPORT INDEPENDENCE FOR " EAST - TIMOR " ? IF THE YOUTH, PEOPLE EAST - TIMOR TO ASK KINDLY, WHY YOU HAVE SUPPORTED INDEPENDENCE FOR THE " BALTIK STATES "?
THE CHRISTIAN OF EAST - TIMOR PRAY, AND HOPEFULLY HAPPY DAY WILL COME WHEN WE COULD BE FREELY EXPRESS OUR ASPIRATIONS AS FREE MEN. EXCELLENCY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF EAST - TIMOR BECAUSE FROM ONE DAY TO THE NEXT WE MAY MEET THE SAME FATE AS CHRISTIAN PEOPLE OF EAST - TIMOR IN THE WORLD.

YOUR PEOPLE, YOUTH IN CHRIST,
" ANTONIO ANACLETO SERRA "
REPRESENT YOUTH OF EAST - TIMOR, DILI